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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEISUKE ARAKI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/763,201

Filed: January 26, 2004

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2872

Allowed: August 2, 2004

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August 17, 2004

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated August 2, 2004, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before November 2, 2004, and has yet to be paid. In the interim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the subject application: